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It is a deplorable situation when families cannot enjoy the public resources available at a County Park because of the presence of gang members who monopolize the facilities and intimidate any who approach them. Resources are scarce and law enforcement cannot step in unless an actual crime has been committed. In the meantime, families are held hostage within their own homes and are unable to enjoy the public resources they have every right to enjoy.

THEREFORE, I MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Direct County Counsel to:

convene a Task Force, to include representatives from the Sheriff’s Department, District Attorney’s Office, Office of the Public Defender, Office of Public Safety, and the Department of Parks and Recreation, to develop recommendations to this Board on what steps can be taken to take back County Parks from alleged gang members; and

report back to the Board at the August 9<sup>th</sup> Board meeting, as a Set Item, on the recommendations the Task Force has developed.

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YBB:RT:nra (Take Back Co Parks TF motion 072605)

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